

## MUST YOU PAY TAX ON YOUR INCOME?

Matter That Every American Is Called On to Determine Without Delay.

## MARCH 1 LIMIT FOR RETURNS

Failure to File Them Involves Severe Penalties—Taxpayers Will Be Assisted by Treasury Officials in Every County.

Washington.—The time has arrived for every American subject to the income tax division of the war revenue act to figure up his income and file his return. If he is unmarried and has a net income of \$1,000 or more, or if he is married or the head of a family and his net income is \$2,000 or more, he must pay the tax. His return must be in the hands of the collector of internal revenue in the district in which the taxpayer lives or has his principal place of business before March 1, 1918.

The man who thinks to evade this tax is making a serious error. Revenue officials will be in every county to check returns. Failure to make a correct return within the time specified involves heavy penalties.

"Net income" means gross income less certain deductions provided for by the act. The law defines income as profit, gain, wages, salary, commissions, money or its equivalent from professions, vocations, commerce, trade, rents, sales and dealings in property, real and personal, and interest from investments except interest from government bonds, or state, municipal township or county bonds. Income from service as guardian, trustee or executor; from dividends, pensions, royalties, or patents, or oil and gas wells, coal land, etc., are taxable.

### Normal Rate Is 2 Per Cent

The normal rate of tax is 2 per cent on net incomes above the amount of exemptions, which is \$2,000 in the case of a married person or head of a family and \$1,000 in the case of a single person. A married person or head of a family is allowed an additional exemption of \$200 for each dependant child if under eighteen years of age or incapable of self-support because defective. The taxpayer is considered to be the head of a family if he is actually supporting one or more persons closely connected with him by blood relationship or relationship by marriage, or if his duty to support such person is based on some moral or legal obligation.

Debts ascertained to be worthless and charged off within the year and taxes paid except income taxes and those assessed against local benefits are deductible. These and other points of the income tax section of the war revenue act will be fully explained by revenue officers who will visit every county in the United States between January 2 and March 1 to assist taxpayers in making out their returns.

### Officers to Visit Every Locality

Notice of their arrival in each locality will be given in advance through the press, banks and post offices. They will be supplied with income tax forms copies of which may be obtained also from collectors of internal revenue.

The bureau of internal revenue is seeking to impress upon persons subject to the tax the fact that failure to see this official in no way relieves them of the duty imposed by law to file their returns within the time specified.

The penalty for failure to make the return on time is a fine of not less than \$20 nor more than \$1,000, and in addition 50 per cent of the amount of the tax due. For making a false or fraudulent return, the penalty is a fine not to exceed \$2,000 or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court, and in addition 100 per cent of the tax evaded.

### As to the Farmers.

The number of farmers who will pay income taxes has not been estimated by the government officials, but it is certain they will form a large percentage of the 6,000,000 persons assessed who never before have paid an income tax. The average farmer does not keep books but if he avails himself of the services of government experts who will be sent to aid him, it will not be difficult for him to ascertain the amount of his net income.

The farmer is making out his return may deduct depreciation in the value of property and machinery used in the conduct of his farm, and loss by fire, storm or other casualty, or by theft if not covered by insurance. Expenses actually incurred in farm operation may be deducted, but not family or living expenses. Produce raised on the farm and traded for groceries, wearing apparel, etc., is counted as living expenditures and cannot be deducted.

## HAPPENINGS of the week IN MISSOURI

Uel W. Lambkin, Missouri state superintendent of schools, held a meeting in the board of education offices at Kansas City recently which was attended by superintendents of schools from Carthage, Hannibal, St. Joseph, Springfield, St. Louis, Joplin and Sedalia. The meeting was for the purpose of making plans for vocational instruction of drafted men in lines of trade in which they have had experience.

Three men are dead and a fourth is not expected to recover as a result of their falling two hundred feet to the bottom of a shaft of the Mahut-ska mine near Picher, Ok., the other night. The dead are Herbert Crowley, Jacob Chaney and Perry Bruton. Louis Davis is in a hospital at Joplin. All lived in Picher. The four were being lowered into the mine in a tub when the brake on the hoist failed to work.

Every pound of coal in Missouri is under the full control of Wallace Crossley, state fuel administrator, according to word received by him from Federal Fuel Administrator Garfield. He has been vested with absolute authority to confiscate or consign this commodity as he deems necessary, and the order contemplates the possibility of furnishing relief to any community in the state that faces a coal famine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kavanaugh celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at Versailles recently. They were married in Morgan County and have lived there ever since. Five children are living.

Because Hollands Island is cut off from communication William Ethridge Parks of that place walked sixty miles, most of the way over ice fields, to fill out his questionnaire at Cambridge.

Barton Bellis, 87 years old, a resident of Missouri since 1844, died recently at his home near Bean Lake. He was born in Kentucky, and married Miss Lucinda Jane Brown in Missouri in 1853.

Mrs. Sarah Angie Burnham, 70 years old, the wife of the Rev. W. H. Burnham, dean of the Baptist ministry of Callaway county and a student of William Jewell college sixty years ago, is dead.

The Valley Park bank at Valley Park, near St. Louis, has been closed by State Bank Commissioner Eaton, who said he had not investigated its affairs closely enough to make a definite statement as to its condition.

Claude Piersol, under sentence to the penitentiary for the kidnapping of Lloyd Keet, and Taylor Adams, who is awaiting trial for alleged complicity in the crime, have been confined to inner cells of the Webster county jail at Marshfield and many of their privileges taken from them. According to Sheriff Mackey, he overheard Piersol and Adams plotting to make their escape. He said he heard Adams ask Piersol the best means to effect a jail delivery and Piersol suggested to Adams that Adams knock the sheriff down with a club.

The first levee of any size built in Callaway county to protect low lands from Missouri river floods was finished at a cost of \$10,000. It is known as Reveaux Drainage District and protects 970 acres of land. The cost was \$11.62 an acre and the bill was paid by property owners directly.

A course for retired teachers who are needed to fill vacancies caused by army enlistments has opened at the State Normal School in Springfield. President W. T. Carrington has had more calls for teachers both in primary and secondary grades than the school can fill.

The Landmark at Platte City, one of the oldest country papers in Missouri, has been sold to Max Jones. The purchaser has been with the paper as an employe for twenty-seven years. The Landmark was established in 1865.

C. B. Smith, a widely known farmer of near Poplar Bluff, is dead of heart disease. Mr. Smith owned several thousand acres of land in that section and for many years was secretary to R. G. Dun & Co. of St. Louis.

Thomas Bailey, 23 years old, unmarried, was killed near Sweet Springs when he was struck by a dump car which was unloading cinders along the Missouri Pacific right of way.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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### LESSON FOR JANUARY 13

#### JESUS BEGINS HIS WORK.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:12-22. GOLDEN TEXT—Repent ye, and believe in the Gospel.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Matt. 4:1-11; 8:18-22; Luke 4:1-13; 9:57-62; Heb. 4:14-16; Acts 9:1-9; John 4:34-38.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus chooses four helpers.

MEMORY VERSE—Come ye after me.—Mark 1:7.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Overcome temptation.

MEMORY VERSE—I Cor. 15:13.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—How Jesus faced his task.

I. Introduction (vv. 12, 13). Mark devotes little or no attention to the early incidents of the life of Jesus, and only suggests the events immediately following his baptism. Indeed, for the record of the Temptation and the Sermon on the Mount, we have to look to the other Gospel writers. In teaching the lesson we must not, however, overlook making some reference to these two outstanding events in the life of our Lord.

II. John the Baptizer (vv. 14, 15). This section not only disposes of John as having been put into prison, but immediately plunges Jesus into his public ministry. Jesus' entry into Galilee was a part of his connection with John, inasmuch as he withdrew himself to that place (See John 4:1-3), and made Capernaum his headquarters (Matt. 4:13). The message here recorded as proclaimed by Jesus was the identical summons which John the Baptizer had uttered. Jesus speaks of this new kingdom as being already come, referring, of course, to his own person and ministry, but in its actual establishment it was not really "at hand" until he shed his blood upon the cross and the Holy Spirit descended on the day of Pentecost, when there was opened the fountain for sin and uncleanness for the world at large.

III. His Helpers Called. (vv. 16-29). In this record, we have the call of four of his helpers: Simon, Andrew his brother, James and John his brother, the latter being the sons of Zebedee. Luke tells us (5:3) that Jesus was teaching. Those called were certainly at work and God always issues his call to those whose time and effort are being occupied, even though perhaps for selfish purposes. There is no place for an idler in the spiritual kingdom. This call was to "come ye after me" (v. 17), the purpose being that they might become "fishers of men." Notice he began upon the common, familiar ground of fishing, something mutually and thoroughly understood, and led them from that to a spiritual truth. In this we see a good pedagogical hint and a wise suggestion to the preacher and teacher, viz., that we must begin to teach our lessons through the medium of past experience and of present interests. Simon (Luke 5:5) appears to have been a doubter when Jesus called him. Nevertheless, he was willing to try Christ at least once, and so at his word, he let down the net. The evidence of obedience is found in verse 19, and Matthew (4:8) also Luke (5:11) tells us that when they left their nets, "they left all."

IV. His Helpers Trained (vv. 21, 22). The result of this call was (see v. 21) that as they went into the city they entered into the synagogue, where Jesus taught them. The inference, of course, is plain. Whenever God calls a man into his kingdom, he begins at once to teach him the duties and responsibilities of the kingdom. Notice that in becoming fishers of men, then began close at home. Brother sought brother. This was not the first time that Jesus had called these brothers. (See John 1:40, 41). In the call, as accorded by St. John, we are led to believe that John (the unnamed disciple) first sought an interview with Christ. The question of harmonizing the various calls which Jesus gave to his disciples is an interesting one and one which has given rise to a good deal of discussion. The one recorded in the first chapter of John occurred in Judea; this one occurred in Galilee. As to whether this is the one recorded in the fifth chapter of Luke, there seems to be a general opinion that it is not the same, though we can with profit compare the two callings in teaching this lesson. The probabilities are that there were three calls: First, the one recorded in John 1:35-42; second, that one recorded in Matthew 4:18-22; and the third and last was that which occurred just before their appointment to become apostles, the one recorded in Luke 9:57-62.

## RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

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### Natural Presumption.

"What do you want to know, son?" "Are barks the kind of vessels they have dog watches on?"

### Same Thing.

"A lyric was a poem intended for use by a lyre."

"Just like a modern fish story?"

## A FIGHT FOR LIFE

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"How was she saved?"

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### According to the Season.

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